

*Celebration of Life for*  
*Janice A. Jones*

**Sunrise**  
March 16, 1940

**Sunset**  
August 25, 2016



Friday, September 2, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

**GRACE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

26 Haledon Avenue  
Paterson, New Jersey

**Rev. Gregory Wilson, Pastor**  
**D'quan McKnight, Organist**

## *Reflections of Life*

**Mrs. Janice Arlene (Banks) Jones** was born to the late Clarence R. Banks and Jeanetta (Ashby) Banks on March 16, 1940 in York County, VA. She departed this life on Thursday, August 25, 2016 at the St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, NJ.

She was often called Janice to some and "Arlene" to others. She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence Jones, Step-father Mitchell Banks, daughter Lisa Banks, one sister Anita Banks, two step sisters Evelina Banks and Florence Bailey and three brothers Irving, Alvin and Arnold Banks.

Janice attended public school in Newport News, VA. After leaving her hometown at a very young age, she started a new life in Paterson, NJ. She was employed at Alps Manor Nursing Home Wayne, NJ, currently known as the Atrium at Wayne where she was employed for 30 years. Janice was also employed by Sunrise Senior Living of Wayne, NJ for 3 years.

After her retirement, she would take the time to go help feed and chaperone the patients at the Atrium.

She was married to Lawrence Jones and was known to be a kind, considerate, loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Janice gave her life to Christ; she was a dedicated, faithful member of Grace Chapel Baptist Church of Paterson, NJ where she attended regularly until she became ill.

She leaves to cherish very precious memories: her daughter Barbara Michelle Miller (James) of Paterson, NJ; four sons Timothy Banks (Patricia) of Williamsburg VA, Michael Banks (Robin) of Portsmouth, VA, Robert Banks Debnam and Marcus Banks of Paterson, NJ. Four step children Lawrence Jr., Conrad, Anita and Vondetta all of Paterson, NJ; two sisters; Elfrida Metts of Washington DC, Cynthia Banks of Newport News, VA. Two brothers Nathaniel and Carl Banks of Newport News VA; one aunt Louretha Bartlett of Philadelphia, PA; thirteen grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, a lifetime friend from her home town Darrine Hicks, special friends Josephine, Eliza, Tesi, Judy, the whole Atrium at Wayne crew, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, Jada Banks who called her "NaNa", and her dog JoJo a trusty companion.

She will be sadly missed by all and her memory shall always be in our hearts.

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... Timothy Banks (Son)

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks .....LaKesha Banks (Granddaughter)

Reflections of Life.....Tameka McMillian (Granddaughter)

Selection

Message of Comfort.....Pastor Gregory L. Wilson

Recessional

## **Interment**

*Saturday, September 3, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.*

Laurel Grove Cemetery

295 Totowa Road

Totowa, New Jersey

# Asleep

*I've closed my eyes and fallen asleep,  
So there's no reason for you to weep;  
This is a debt we all must pay,  
You will see me again someday.*

*I've endured pain and sometimes sorrow,  
Now I don't have to worry about tomorrow.*

*But life for you must go on,  
You must not worry because I'm gone.  
You stood beside me all the way,  
When I was down, you knew what to say ...  
You always told me, "get some rest,"  
Let me sleep now, I've done my best.*

*So please let me rest in peace,  
The tears you're shedding soon will cease.  
You'll soon realize this was meant to be,  
I thank God because He came for me.*

*-Author unknown*



## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Janice A. Jones** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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